

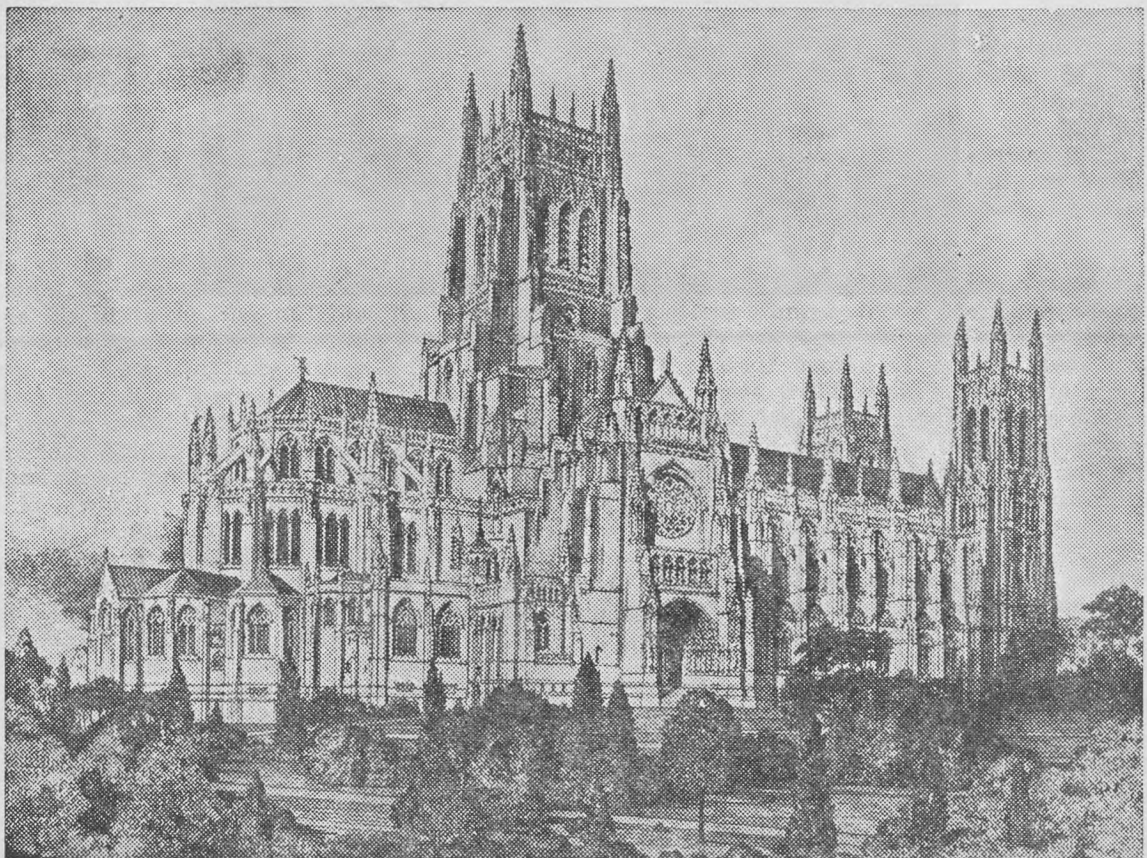
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## The Bishop's Page

My Dear People,

In our concern to find a plan to reunite the divided Christian communions we are liable to overlook the gigantic problem of maintaining the unity of our own Church. The price of unity is eternal vigilance. We in Canada have a Federal unity of nine Provinces. It requires political skill and endless forbearance to maintain it intact. The threat of disunity every now and again rears its ugly head. Canadian unity has already surmounted great barriers which separate one part of Canada from another. There are geographical barriers, the great lakes, the broad prairies, the mountain ranges. There are barriers of language, of economic interest, of social, religious and cultural background. In spite of these we have so far maintained national unity.

But when we come to look at our Church's problem of unity we observe even greater natural barriers to be surmounted. Our world-wide Anglican family in Canada, United States, the British Isles, South Africa, India, China, Japan and the Islands of the Seas, to mention only the more obvious parts, presents a problem of gigantic proportions. To maintain the unity of the Anglican Church throughout the world should be a primary concern. "An American lady visitor to the Far East remarked that there were only three international things in the world; the Vatican, the moving pictures and the hair-dresser." The strength of Roman Catholic internationalism lies in the fact that Rome draws to the Vatican representatives from every part of the world, there they become personally known to one another. It is likely that at least half of the Roman Catholic prelates throughout the world are personally known to the others. Unity is largely a matter of maintaining some sort of personal contact. Lambeth is largely a matter of maintaining some sort of personal contact. Lambeth is designed for and helps to fulfil this purpose, there the bishops will have a chance to become personally acquainted.

"In 1936 a proposal was made that there should be a Central Staff College for the Anglican Church throughout the world." This proposal will come before Lambeth this year. The phrase Staff College is borrowed from the tradition of the British Army. Every officer who reaches Captain's rank can, if he desires, take the Staff College examination. Successful candidates undergo two years of intensive training at the Staff College. The proposal for a Central Staff College for the Anglican Church throughout the world is of first class importance for the future unity of our Church.

Imagine the picture: young priests from Canada, United States, The British Isles, Australia, New Zealand, Africa, South Africa, India, Singapore, China, Japan, South America and the Islands of the Seas, gathered together for perhaps two years to study, discuss and plan, and to pray and worship together. This would surely be a place in which a new sense of our international unity and strength could grow.

On a smaller scale we see this process at work creating our diocesan family. Last week members of the W.A. from every corner of the diocese met together for three days in Edmonton. They realised their common worship, their common work, and their common family loyalty. When Synod meets the same process goes forward. Last year the Rector of Wainwright, the Reverend F. E. Smith, welded his far flung parish into a new unity by the formation of a Parish Council, with representatives from Irma, Battle Heights and Wainwright. During the summer they held a great rally of the whole parish at an open air service and picnic. It was a great success. But we have not developed this sort of unifying process generally. There is room for more—much more of the same sort of thing in city and country alike. Here is an instrument and an agency lying ready to hand, with possibilities and potentialities beyond our imaginings.

But I must not give the impression that the unity of our Church depends upon these personal contacts. If it were so the case would be hopeless. In the normal course of events there are very narrow limits within which one man may make contact with his fellow-men. We are doomed forever to remain personally unknown, except to a comparatively small number of persons—although this number may, by skillful arrangement, be indefinitely increased in the ways I have mentioned.

The unity of our Church is that of a family unity. It will serve no really effective purpose if we try to make it into the kind of unity which exists in an "hotel", for example. The hotel type of unity may be friendly and efficient, but an hotel is not a home. As a matter of fact our real unity lies in the fact that our services are family services. We feel at home when we go to Our Father's House. Interestingly enough, I received concrete evidence of this only yesterday in a letter received from a young doctor friend who has gone to work in a Chinese T.B. Clinic in Hong Kong. He wrote, "We went to an Anglican Church last Sunday. The service was entirely in Chinese, but surprisingly enough we were able to follow it quite easily." He need not have been so surprised because he was simply doing the same things, and receiving the same food—offering the same service that is offered and has been offered at hundreds of thous-

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## Editorial

### DIOCESAN W.A. ANNUAL

The Thirty-fourth Diocesan Woman's Auxiliary Annual must have proved a source of real thankfulness and gratification to all who have the work of the W.A. at heart. In spite of a period of extreme cold weather throughout the meetings—the only cold snap of an exceptionally mild winter—the attendance from the opening Service on the first day to the closing service of Thanksgiving left nothing to be desired, and the keen interest of the members was evident throughout. Almost all who were nominated to offices on the Executive were elected by acclamation, but two officers with long records of fine service on the Executive found it necessary to retire from office. Both Mrs. H. P. Reid, Treasurer, and a former President, and Mrs. H. J. Wilson, the Dorcas Secretary, have served faithfully for many years, and will be much missed on the Board.

The Rev. R. Cathcart, Principal of St. Andrew's School, Whitefish Lake, Alberta, gave a most forthright picture of the problem facing our Church in the matter of our Indian Schools, and appealed for definite action and support in the face of what seems to be a studied plan to undermine the work of our Church in the north land. It is all too apparent that few Anglicans have anything but a most hazy conception of what is taking place in

our northern mission outposts, and how impossible it will be to carry on our work among the Indians and Eskimos unless there is a much greater response to the call for volunteers and money. The Archbishop of Rupert's Land has recently announced that enough Clergy have offered themselves for work in the Mackenzie River area to man the Missions left vacant for several years, and it is our hope that our Church will recover the ground which has, unhappily, been lost. It is obvious that we must again take up the burden and the challenge of this missionary enterprise which was begun so well and carried on so splendidly by our early missionaries. The job needs to be done well and supported wholeheartedly, or else it will have to be abandoned to others who are anxious to do it for us.

### THE EIGHTH LAMBETH CONFERENCE

The Bishop has announced his intention of attending the forthcoming Lambeth Conference, and expects to leave with Mrs. Barfoot for London during the latter part of May.

The Lambeth Conference is a gathering of the Bishops of our world-wide Anglican Communion, and held, if possible, at ten-year intervals. The last Lambeth Conference was held in 1930, but the Conference originally planned for 1940 was postponed because of the war, and is to be held this summer. The first such Conference was held in 1867 with an attendance of seventy-six bishops. Like most new ventures it met with some opposition at first from those whom it might have expected as its supporters, and the Archbishop of York declined to attend on conscientious grounds, whilst the Dean of Westminster declined to permit the closing service of Thanksgiving to be held in the Abbey. Since then, however, it has met with universal approval and support throughout our Communion (including the Episcopal Church of the United States) and over three hundred Bishops were present in 1930. A larger number still is expected to attend the forthcoming conference this summer.

The Archbishop of Canterbury, the Most Rev. Geoffrey Fisher, D.D., will preside at the opening sessions, after which the gathering will divide into committees. Later the whole body will meet to hear the reports of the committees. The whole Conference will last from July 1st to August 8th.

The Lambeth Conference has not the functions of a Synod, as the Bishops meet for purposes of discussion, but its decisions will have great influence on the life and work of the Church during the coming years. Among the matters likely to come up for discussion is the status of the Anglicans who recently joined the United Church of South India, and who are, consequently, at present, outside our communion. The matter of the conversations of our own Canadian Church with the United Church of Canada will also, doubtless, be discussed.

We shall all look forward with keen interest to this Eighth Lambeth Conference.



# DIOCESAN NEWS



## THE DEAN OF CHICHESTER

The Very Reverend Arthur Stewart Duncan-Jones, Dean of Chichester is to pay a short visit to Edmonton under the auspices of the Institute of International Affairs. His daughter is one of our Church Workers at Fort St. John and she will come to Edmonton to visit with her father while he is here. He will meet the Clergy at Luncheon on Thursday, March 11th.

## THE REV. R. T. CATHCART'S VISIT

Interest in our Indian Missions in the Northland received great impetus from the visit of the Reverend R. T. Cathcart of Atikameg to Edmonton last week.

Mr. Cathcart, a graduate of Wycliffe College, has been Principal of the Residential School at Atikameg for a number of years.

Speaking to the Annual Meeting of the W.A., to two congregations and to several groups in Edmonton, Mr. Cathcart showed a great understanding and sympathy with the people among whom he serves and the importance of the Church's contribution to their life and work. Those who heard him are grateful for new insight and inspiration.

## BROADCASTING

Services at 11 a.m.

March 7—All Saints .....CJCA  
March 14—St. Faith's .....CFRN  
March 21—Holy Trinity .....CJCA  
April 4—All Saints .....CJCA

ANGLICAN SUNDAY SCHOOL OF  
THE AIR  
Every Sunday—10.45 a.m.....CFRN

## DIOCESAN PRAYER CALENDAR

**Almighty God, the giver of all things, send Thy blessing, we beseech Thee, upon Thy Church throughout this Diocese; the Bishop, the Clergy, all Lay Workers, and all who belong to the Fellowship of Christ's Flock, and especially**

**May Thy Fatherly Hand ever be over us, and may Thy Holy Spirit guide us in our work, that Thy name may be ever glorified. Through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.**

### March 7th

The Parish of Sedgewick, Killam, Lougheed, Hardisty and Hughenden, and the Rev. W. Brooks.

### March 14th

The Parish of Onoway, Duffield and Seba Beach, and the Rev. Canon J. C. Matthews.

### March 21st

The Parish of St. Faith's, Edmonton, with St. Michael's, North Edmonton, and the Rev. L. M. Watts and the Rev. G. W. Wilson.

### March 28th

For the Guidance of the Holy Spirit on those Bishops of our Church throughout the whole world who are preparing to attend the forthcoming Lambeth Conference.

### April 4th

The work of the Girls' Auxiliary and the Junior W.A. and especially their supervisors.

## THE BISHOP GOES TO THE ARCTIC

Our bishop has agreed to visit the Diocese of the Arctic for the Right Reverend A. L. Fleming, Bishop of the Arctic, who is unable to do his work through ill health. He will leave Edmonton by Canadian Pacific Air Lines for Yellowknife on Friday, April 9th and will confirm a class of candidates to be presented by the Reverend J. B. Batten, Rector of Yellowknife. This is the first Episcopal visit to Yellowknife for a service since 1943. On Saturday morning, he will proceed by C.P.A. to Coppermine where the Reverend Canon J. H. Webster is our Missionary Priest. At Coppermine, there are two Confirmation services, one in Eskimo and one in English. The other services arranged for are at Cambridge Bay, Holman Island and Read Island—all services of Confirmation. We ask our people to follow the bishop with their interest and their prayers as he seeks to carry out this work for our Eskimo brethren.

## CALENDAR

MARCH, 1948		Colour
7	4 SUNDAY IN LENT	V
14	5 SUNDAY IN LENT	V
21	6 SUNDAY IN LENT	V
PALM SUNDAY		
22	Monday before Easter	
23	Tuesday before Easter	
24	Wednesday before Easter	
25	Thursday before Easter	
26	GOOD FRIDAY	
27	Easter Even	V W
28	EASTER DAY	W
29	Monday in Easter week	
30	Tuesday in Easter week	

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ands of Altars all over the world for centuries. The familiar acts and actions, the whole order of the service was recognised as the great drama of the world's salvation. It fell upon his senses and found its way into his heart and mind in the same way that a great piece of classical music might have done. He was at home. Our services

are family services, with their particular place in our own family life. To try to mix family traditions in order to give the best of each family (denomination) into one common whole, might only succeed into transforming the home into a large friendly and efficient hotel. It bears thinking about !!!

Yours faithfully,

*Walter Schumlin*

## RESIGNATION THE REVEREND L. A. C. SMITH

We regret to learn that the Rev. L. A. C. Smith, Western Field Secretary of the General Board of Religious Education has resigned to return to Parish work. He has been appointed Rector of the Parish of Vernon, B.C. During the two years he has been in his present work, he has won a place in the life of the diocese and in the regard of all who have been privileged to know him. We bid him God speed.

## VISIT OF MISS V. P. ARCHIBALD

Miss V. P. Archibald of St. John's College, Winnipeg was visiting lecturer at the Clergy Conference on Christian Education held towards the end of January. We realized as a result of her presentation of the subject not only the great importance of our teaching ministry but also the value of training for this work. It is a matter of gratification to know that Miss Archibald has consented to be one of the leaders at our Summer School to be held from July 5th to 12th at Kapasiwin. Plan to register early.

## KAPASIWIN

Leadership Training, July 5 to 12. There is to be an expansion of the plans announced last month, in respect of this course. If you are, or would be a teacher or leader, you will be helped toward that goal, by being present at this course. Everyone interested is welcome to come. Those who heard Miss Archibald speaking in Edmonton recently, will recommend that she be heard by you this summer at Kapasiwin! Let's have every parish represented! And the Rev. W. W. Buxton has consented to be the Chaplain and Bible lecturer for this camp. Further staff appointments, later!

Junior Boys' Camp, July 13 to 21, directed by the Rev. T. W. Teape.

Junior Girls' Camp, July 22 to 30.

A.Y. Camp, July 31 to Aug. 2, directed by the Council and Chaplain.

Senior Girls' Camp, Aug. 3 to 13, directed by Miss A. Stewart.

Senior Boys' Camp, Aug. 15 to 25, directed by the Rev. V. P. Cole.

Slight adjustments in camp dates may be necessary. More information next month! (R.S.F.)

## J. P. WIEBE OF FT. SASKATCHEWAN TO BE NEW BUSINESS MANAGER

It is with much regret that we lose the services of Mr. R. T. Williams, who for more than a year has acted in the capacity of Business Manager of **The Edmonton Churchman**. Mr. Williams worked untiringly at the business connected with the magazine, and thanks to him the magazine was practically self-supporting. We record our deep appreciation of his interest and work.

Mr. J. P. Wiebe, of Fort Saskatchewan, has kindly offered to take over the Business Managership, and we welcome him most heartily. Any out-of-town subscriptions may be mailed to him, together with changes of address. These can be sent either to Fort Saskatchewan or c/o 10029 103rd St., Edmonton.

## LAMBETH CONFERENCE OF 1948

### The Agenda

"God in His World and in His Church"  
I—

The Christian Doctrine of Man

(a) His relation to nature and to God

(b) The Christian Gospel for Man

(c) The Christian way of life for man

II—

The Church and the Modern World

(a) Modern conceptions of the State

(b) International Order and Human Rights

(c) The Church Militant

III—

The Unity of the Church

(a) The Nature and Mission of the Church

(b) Anglican Relations with other Churches

(1) Episcopal

(2) Non-episcopal

(3) The Church of South India

(c) The Ecumenical Movement

IV—

The Anglican Churches

(a) Their tradition and responsibilities

(b) Ideals and forms of worship

(c) Questions of organization

V—

Questions referred to the Conference by member Churches

(a) Marriage discipline

(b) The relation between Baptism and Confirmation

(c) Deaconesses

(d) Intinction

## THE BOOK FOR THE WORLD OF TOMORROW

The North Alberta Auxiliary of the British and Foreign Bible Society has secured a most excellent sound film describing Bible Society work. The title is "The Book for the World of Tomorrow." The film was produced by the American Bible Society. Its references to the Bible's place in American national life are equally true of Canada.

The thesis of the film is that the kind of world we shall have tomorrow depends upon our use of the Bible today and the interest we take in its distribution. The work of the Bible Societies is then clearly and vividly described and illustrated. The film closes with an inspiring reading from Isaiah 55 accompanied by appropriate pictures.

This motion picture will be shown at the Bible Society's annual meeting which will be held on Tuesday, March 2, 1948, at 8 p.m. in First Baptist Church and will take the place of the usual address. It will also be used by the District Secretary, Rev. Emanuel J. Heuer, when visiting city and country churches and branches during the next few months. Mr. Heuer's equipment includes a power plant enabling him to show his pictures in rural areas not yet supplied with electrical power.

A cordial invitation is extended to all to attend the Bible Society's annual meeting to hear reports of the year 1947, which was the best in the history of the North Alberta Auxiliary.

## CONTRIBUTIONS TO ORPHANED MISSIONS

The total contribution to Orphaned Missions from the four Canadian Churches is as follows:

Anglican .....	\$21,192.55
Baptist .....	28,115.83
Presbyterian .....	46,869.05
United .....	78,550.00
Miscellaneous .....	18,311.34

\$193,038.77

The work of the Orphaned Missions Fund is not yet completed. Gifts are still needed to carry on to a finish this great undertaking, which more than anything in past years has proven the reality of the fellowship among the Christians of the world.



# Woman's Auxiliary



## RE-ELECTED DIOCESAN W.A. PRESIDENT



Mrs. S. F. Tackaberry

### New Branches

City—Cathedral Evening Branch;  
St. Luke's Evening Branch; St. Stephen's  
Afternoon Branch.

Out-of-Town—Marwayne.

### Life Members

Mrs. J. F. Thompson, Mrs. L. D. Moore,  
Christ Church.

Mrs. E. World, Mrs. W. Croft, St.  
Mary's.

Mrs. Compton, Wetaskiwin.

Mrs. C. D. Brown, Mrs. C. W. Fermor,  
St. Peter's.

### ALLOCATION OF FUNDS

#### D.T.O., E.C.D. Collections, \$417.49

Girls' Festival Expenses .....	\$15.00
Canterbury Cathedral Fund .....	25.00
Dominion Dorcas Appeal for Aklavik .....	25.00
Sunday School by Post .....	50.00
St. John's House Basement .....	50.00
Kapasiwin Camp (new cabin).....	50.00
Balance to 30th Anniversary Fund	

#### Little Helpers' Surplus \$100.00

Radio Sunday School .....	25.00
Save the Children Fund .....	25.00
Arctic Appeal for Children in Hospital .....	25.00
Font for Church at Whitefish Lake Indian School .....	25.00

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10 Bursaries for Camp .....	50.00
St. John's House Basement .....	50.00
Juniors' Prizes .....	5.00
Church Bible and Prayer Book Society .....	15.00
Balance to 30th Anniversary Fund	

### Life Members' Fees \$75.00

Canterbury Cathedral Fund .....	25.00
Radio Sunday School .....	10.00
St. John's House .....	10.00
30th Anniversary Fund .....	30.00
Special Collection for St. Andrew's School, Whitefish Lake .....	70.53

**Take Note**—Dorcas Bales should be addressed to Mrs. A. E. Hutt, c/o Dorcas Room, Synod Office, 10029 103 Street, Edmonton.

### Notes from the Annual

There seemed to be a record representation of out-of-town branches. Out of 50 branches 37 were represented. We are sorry that the following branches were not represented: Pembina Deanery—Jarvie, Cadomin; Wetaskiwin Deanery—Winfield, Killam, Hardisty, Hughenden; Wainwright Deanery—Irma, Heath; Vermilion Deanery—Wilberforce, Innisfree, Kitscoty, Landonville.

Of the 14 Evening Branches, only one was unable to send a delegate.

**Tribute**—The members of the Executive and all the Board were saddened by the news of the resignation of the Treasurer, Mrs. H. P. Reid and the Dorcas Secretary-Treasurer, Mrs. H. J. Wilson, both of whom have given years of most valuable service to the W.A. They have been very loyal members and most untiring in their service. Both deserve a well-earned rest—free from the insistent demands of office and attendance at committee meetings. We wish them many happy hours of leisure during the year.

The President and Executive will also miss Mrs. C. E. F. Wolff at their meetings, her services as missionary secretary have always been appreciated.

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# The Anglican Young People's Association



## HOLY TRINITY

Mr. H. B. Holloway, Executive Commissioner for the Boy Scouts, spoke to us after Evensong on Feb. 8th. He also showed some pictures of the north country.

On Feb. 15th there was a good turn out at the Corporate Communion and Breakfast, prepared by the Chi Rho Fellowship. Both groups combined forces at night for a discussion of the Palestine question. Mr. F. Wootton is to address our next meeting on the work of the United Nations.

The Chi Rho Fellowship elected Audrey Sowerby as President, and is meeting after the mid-week Lenten services. An evening of Prayer Book repairing took place recently, and also an evening of gramophone records was enjoyed.

## ST. FAITH'S

Our A.Y. received the use of one of the cupboards in the kitchen of our parish hall this year. We gave it a fresh coat of paint inside and out, decorated the shelves with fancy shelf paper and painted our crest on the outside.

At the January 13th meeting the Rector led us in a discussion about marriage and at one of the February meetings the Rev. G. W. Wilson read the lessons for the next Sunday and we thoroughly discussed them.

February 1st a Corporate Communion was attended and we all had breakfast together in the parish hall. Pancakes and coffee!

On January 27th Christ Church A.Y. members were our guests, a scavenger hunt and dance made up the evening's fun. At the January fireside after the evening service Tony Mason and Reg. Roberts showed us kodachrome slides. Tony's were taken by his brother around Ottawa and Cornell University, and Reg's were a record of his trip to Mic-mac in the Thousand Islands.

At our February business session Audrey Wells was appointed Council Rep. and Joe Chambers made Vice-President.

Members of the McDonald Baptist Young People attended our Fireside of February 15th, also nurses from the Royal Alex and Airman from the air base. We would like to extend a welcome to all Army and Airforce personnel from the air base who would care to attend our meetings.

## ST. SAVIOUR'S, VERMILION

At our meeting on Jan. 27th we planned some of our programme for Lent. This included debates on the following topics:

2. Immigration.
- b. Permanent armed services.
- c. What Vermilion needs.
- d. Favorite movies.

The meeting held at Mrs. Dixon's home on Feb. 4th consisted of initiation of several new members.

On February 10th a dance was held in the armouries with the United Church Young People present as our guests. We were thanked for a very enjoyable evening by their president, Mildred Conboy, and she in turn invited us to a skating party.

Those who have decided to give everything they've got need never fear the loss of anything they have.

# I Believe in the Holy Catholic Church

By THE REV. F. A. PEAKE, L.Th., M.R.S.L.

## XXIII—The REFORMATION

The substance of the concluding chapters of this survey of Church History is taken almost verbatim from some lectures given during Lent, 1947, by the Lord Bishop of London, and recently published.\*

The peculiar character of the English Reformation arises very largely out of the peculiar character and circumstances of Henry the Eighth. Henry VIII was a very great man, one of the greatest monarchs who ever sat on the throne of England, and a man for whom we should have considerable regard. He was very concerned about the succession to his throne, and he realised that he must have a son. He believed that he was not going to have a son because there was something wrong with his marriage, and, therefore, he must get that marriage annulled. He was not asking for a divorce; he was asking for a declaration of nullity in order that he might achieve his ambition, and, through another marriage, get a male heir for the throne. There would normally have been, in the thought and temper of the time, no difficulty about that. Unfortunately for him, because there had been a doubt about the marriage from the start, everything had been done to tie it up as tightly as possible; and

when it came to the question of untying, the Pope was under the thumb of the nephew of the wife whose marriage was to be declared null and void; and it was extremely difficult to give the king his heart's desire. Thus, in order to achieve his object Henry had to dismiss the Pope, so to speak, get rid of the Papacy and find another which would recognize the grounds for his re-marriage. That was not the cause of the Reformation in England, but it was the occasion for the Reformation to take place. There would certainly have been a Reformation, whatever may have been the character of the king, or the circumstances of his reign: but it so happened that this particular situation occasioned the split with the Papacy and gave opportunity for the rise of the Movement in England.

Now Henry was a theologian. Do not forget that he had been originally destined for the chair of S. Augustine at Canterbury; and, as a theologian, he knew what was the religious situation. He had not the slightest intention of letting the country follow the

\*"The Spirit of Church History"

J. W. C. Wand,

Mowbray, 5/-.

I BELIEVE in the Holy Catholic Church

lines of the Continental Reformation. He did not want a revolution in theology; in fact, what he wanted was Catholicism without the Pope; and that he proceeded to give his country as far as he could. The fruits of his policy are to be seen to a large extent in the first Prayer Book of the following reign. The English Prayer Book of 1549 is a most admirable book, which does achieve a very large measure of Henry's ambition in the way of theology, while expressing at the same time, the genius of one of the greatest writers of English prose literature has known. It gave us a very splendid liturgy; it gave us a choir office which should have become extremely popular; it made proper provision for the occasional offices; it inaugurated an intelligible reading of the Scriptures. In short, in the opinion of many, it is the best book we have actually produced.

It would have been a very admirable thing if its compilers could have fixed Anglicanism somewhere about that level. But it could not be done because Henry had in the meantime set another example which was of the very worst kind. He had dissolved the monasteries, one of the worst things he ever did. I am not going to defend the monasteries. Monasticism had gone out of fashion; it had ceased to do its best work; and it had been replaced very largely in the affection of the charitable by the schools and Universities. There is no doubt at all that some of the monasteries, and particularly the smaller ones, were not worth keeping. Nevertheless, there was none of the wholesale corruption that people talk about today; and it is a thousand pities that disaster should have overwhelmed an institution which had done such valuable work in the history of the Christian Church, and which has been revived once again today in order to meet a fundamental need. But Henry wanted money, and that was the means Thomas Cromwell used of getting it for him.

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There is no real leadership in those who would rather lead than serve.

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To change the system without changing people is like changing your shirt without taking a bath.

# The Church of England in Western Canada

By REV. T. C. B. BOON, B.A.

XXV

"The highest public responsibility committed to the ordinary citizen is to choose his representative in the legislature. The possession of a vote is a most solemn trust—an education in itself, so to speak—so suggestive is it, to observation, reflection and the thoughtful exercise of personal responsibility, for honest minds. And surely a specially great and precious responsibility rests upon you, the clergy and canonically-elected lay delegates from organized parishes in this new Diocese, to choose the man who is to be your Father-in-God, the Bishop and Pastor of Christ's Flock committed to him, in this portion of our Church." With these words, the venerable Right Reverend William Cyprian Pinkham, Bishop of Calgary and Edmonton, opened his brief Charge to the Second Synod of the Diocese of Edmonton in the early morning of January 29th, 1914, when it met to select a Bishop of the new and independent Diocese. The choice, which was made unanimous after the fifth ballot, on the Motion of the Rev. G. H. Webb, seconded by the Rev. W. G. Boyd, fell upon the Venerable Henry Allen Gray, Archdeacon of Edmonton, who was consecrated as Bishop on March 25th, 1914, by the Primate of All Canada, the Archbishop of Rupert's Land (S. P. Matheson) and Bishops of Calgary, (Pinkham) and Qu'Appelle (Harding).

Bishop Gray held his First Synod on February 1st, 1916. Two years of war had darkened the skies and produced many difficulties. It had put an effectual stop to any substantial development to the general machinery of the Diocese. No new districts had been occupied, but none had been vacated. However, an increasing shortage of men was laying on the staff of clergy a heavier burden. The Bishop said that on the previous Trinity Sunday it had been his privilege to hold his first Ordination, admitting Mr. G. Boustead to the Diaconate, and he added "Here let me say that there is a grave need for a change in the attitude of the laity towards the Ministry as a vocation

for their sons. Our people have not been selfish or backward in giving their sons to the service of their country, or asked the question, "What is there in it?" The duty, as well as the privilege, has been sufficient attraction, the honour of serving or even dying for one's country, enough reward. Is the Service of God of lesser attraction? Is the honour of serving Him, yes, even of dying for Him, not a sufficient reward? The Kingdom of God needs men, who for the love of God and their fellowmen will devote themselves to His Service for His sake." The Bishop also commented on the absence of any organized men's work in the Parishes, and the fact that the Church was too often made to take a second place to the Lodge or the Club. (Which would seem to indicate that the more things change, the more they remain the same).

This Synod accomplished a lot of useful work. It instituted the financial arrangements which still exist between the Synod and the country missions. It reviewed the Constitution, Canons and Rules of Order of the Diocese very carefully. It spent much time in considering Religious Instruction in the Provincial Schools, rejoiced in the progress made in the regulation of the liquor traffic, and gave its attention in generous measure to the organization of Sunday School work.

The progress and events of the past thirty years must either be written with considerable attention to detail or passed over somewhat lightly. In either case there is likely to be some injustice, either in criticism or omission. The time does not seem to have come to enter into detailed discussion, but there are events in the History of the Diocese which must be noted. The Diocese had a long and hard struggle to complete the Bishop's Endowment Fund, in fact this was not done until 1931, but over the years the Bishop's Stipend Fund was generously supported by the M.S.C.C. and the S.P.G.

There are, perhaps, two other things of importance which should be briefly

noted: the appointment in 1924 of Archdeacon Burgett of Qu'Appelle (later second Bishop of Edmonton) as Archdeacon and General Missionary, without stipend other than travelling expenses. This opened a new era of prosperity and usefulness, for the Archdeacon was not only the 'eyes of the Bishop' but might well be described as foster-father to the country missions and their clergy. His indefatigable journeyings and efforts did much to expand and consolidate the work of the Church in the Diocese and were largely responsible for the completion of the Bishop's Endowment Fund.

In 1928 the size of the Diocese was considerably increased by a transfer of territory lying within the boundaries of Alberta from the Diocese of Saskatchewan, whereby approximately fifty new parishes on the east side were added. This brought some new trials and difficulties, but they were surmounted through the generosity of the lady known as the 'Anonymous Donor', to whom the Diocese was also indebted for help in other directions, notably the re-establishment of All Saints' Home as St. Catherine's Hostel.

It would not be right to conclude this particular article without some

personal reference to the late Bishop Gray. As a layman, he was a member of the First Synod of the undivided Diocese of Calgary, representing the Parish of Elbow River. Later, he became a student of St. John's College, Winnipeg, when that institution was at one of its peaks in the quality of staff and students, and whilst in that city was greatly influenced by the late Archdeacon Pentreath and the Rev. S. G. Chambers of Christ Church, who were both ardent believers in the Social Service work of the Church. Upon ordination, he took charge of Holy Trinity in south Edmonton, becoming incumbent of All Saints' in March, 1897. He became Archdeacon of Edmonton about 1909. No one can read his Charges to his Synods without being conscious of his deep and sincere spirituality or his courage in always putting first things first. It is also obvious that he was very interested in the Social Service Work of the Church, Temperance Reform and the promotion of greater vitality in the religious life of the men of his Diocese, and the Diocese of Edmonton should be grateful to him today for his valiant struggle against the many adverse circumstances which beset it during his Episcopate.

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## A NICKEL FOR THE LORD

Yesterday he wore a rose on the lapel of his coat, but when the plate was passed today he gave a nickel to the Lord. He had several bills in his pocket and sundry change, perhaps a dollar's worth, but he hunted about, and finding this poor little nickel, he laid it on the plate to aid the Church militant in its fight against the world, the flesh, and the devil. His silk hat was beneath the seat, and his gloves and cane were beside it, and the nickel was left on the plate—a whole nickel.

On Saturday afternoon he met a friend, and together they had some refreshments. The cash register stamped thirty-five cents on the slip the boy presented to him. Peeling off a bill he handed it to the lad and gave him a nickel tip when he brought back the change. A nickel for the Lord and a nickel for the waiter

And the man had his shoes polished on Saturday afternoon and handed

out a dime without a murmur. He had a shave and paid fifteen cents with equal alacrity. He took a box of candies home to his wife, and paid forty cents for them, and the box was tied with a dainty bit of ribbon. Yes, and he also gave a nickel to the Lord.

Who is this Lord?

Who is He? Why, the man worships Him as Creator of the universe, the One who puts the stars in order, and by whose immutable decree the heavens stand. Yes, he does, and he dropped a nickel in to support the Church militant.

And what is the Church militant?

The Church militant is the church that represents upon the earth the triumphant Church of the great God.

And the man knew that he was an atom in space, and he knew that the Almighty was without limitations, and knowing this he put his hand in his pocket, and picked out the nickel, and gave it to the Lord.

And the Lord being gracious, and slow to anger, and knowing our frame,

did not slay the man for the meanness of his offering, but gives him this day his daily bread.

The nickel hid beneath a quarter that was given by a poor woman that washes for a living.

—Toronto Star.

## How To Close A Church

Seven Easy Lessons:

1. Go to Church when it is convenient.
2. Criticise the Church freely before the children in the home.
3. Send the children to Sunday School. Do not go to the trouble of taking them.
4. Contribute whatever you can easily spare to the support of the Church.
5. Forget about missions. Let the other countries be content with their religions. Why should we interfere?
6. Never accept any responsibility as it might curtail your freedom.
7. When you move leave your membership with the dear old Church back home.

— Charles F. Banning, D.D.

## TIME BOMBS

The Church is where the Spirit is, not just where there's a steeple.

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Some people live to make others great. Others just grate on people.

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The dividend of selflessness in parents is character in their children.

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We can't fight so costly a war and then expect to get peace and a new world on the cheap.

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If I blow too much about what I have done, I won't have enough steam left for what there is yet to do.

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Keep the family circle on the square and there'll be no chance of the eternal triangle.

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Those who continue to shrink from taking responsibility—continue to shrink.

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Some people confuse "I want—I won't—I'm right—and I'll get" with the four freedoms.

# Rural Deanery of Edmonton

## ALL SAINTS' CATHEDRAL

The Very Rev. A. M. Trendell  
The Rev. H. W. Buchner

The Cathedral Evening Group of the W.A. decided that they would like to become a Branch, having strengthened considerably during their time of functioning as a group.

A meeting was held at the home of the Group Leader, Mrs. Hamilton, with Mrs. S. F. Tackaberry, Diocesan President, Mrs. C. E. Ross, President of All Saints' Branch, and the Very Rev. A. M. Trendell present. Mrs. Tackaberry gave a detailed report showing clearly the obligations and duties of a branch. The election of officers ensued.

President, Mrs. J. A. Hamilton; 1st Vice-President, Mrs. N. Carney; 2nd Vice-President, Mrs. M. Scott; Secretary, Mrs. C. H. Codner; Treasurer, Mrs. D. N. Wade; Educational Secretary, Mrs. Coomb; E.C.D. Secretary, Mrs. C. H. Codner; W.Y.O. Secretary, Mrs. G. Greenwood; Living Message Secretary, Mrs. S. A. Warren; Little Helpers' Secretary, Mrs. D. N. Wade; Dorcas Convenors, Mrs. I. James, Mrs. W. Dunlop; Hospital Visiting, Mrs. G. Griffith; Social Service Convenor, Mrs. N. Carney; Delegates to Board Meeting, Mrs. G. Codner, Mrs. N. Carney, Mrs. S. Warren, Mrs. G. Greenwood, Mrs. G. Griffith.

Mrs. Boston is in charge of the Birthday Box. The Cathedral Evening Branch meets in the Parish Hall on the 1st and 3rd Tuesdays of each month at 8:00 p.m. We need more members. Anyone wishing to join, kindly accept this as an invitation to come, or contact any of the members. Tentative plans were made for a May Tea to be held in the Empire Room of the Hudson's Bay on May 1st.

Plans are well under way for the formation of a Men's Fellowship. By the time of publication, it is hoped that at least one meeting of this group will have been held.

We are now well into the season of Lent and an attempt is being made to learn more about our religion. Three sermon series are being followed—one on Church History on Wednesday nights—the Creed on Sunday mornings and the Beatitudes on Sunday evenings.

## CHRIST CHURCH

The Rev. E. S. Ottley

The Annual Meeting of the Congregation on January 23rd was very well attended this year. Excellent reports were brought in by the Wardens, showing the financial condition of the Parish to be as good as last year, in spite of greater expenditures. Mr. D. W. F. Richardson and Mr. R. P. Blakey continue as Wardens, and the new Vestry for the first time in the history of the Parish includes two ladies, Mrs. J. F. Thompson, Past President of the W.A.,

and Mrs. J. Whittaker. We are sure that their addition to the ranks of the Vestry will be of great value in the administration of the Church. The various organizations of the Parish gave a comprehensive picture of the work accomplished during the year, and lent encouragement to us for the year that lies before us.

We were privileged to hear two visiting preachers during the month. On February 1st the Rev. Gilbert Williams of London, England, gave us a first-hand picture of some of the experiences endured by the people of the old land during the war. Then, on the following Sunday, the Rev. E. C. Dickin of High Prairie, Alta., told us of the nature of the work that the Church is doing in the North, and impressed upon us the need of our support in men and money, that the work may be maintained.

Our Confirmation Classes have now begun. They are being held every Monday at 7:30 p.m. in the Church, and will continue until the Confirmation Service on May 9th.

The Sunday School is operating smoothly again. We were sorry to lose Mr. F. W. Purkis as Superintendent of the Junior School, but Mr. Percy Brown has stepped into the breach and is being assisted in the secretarial work by Mr. C. T. Walker. To them we owe our thanks for coming to our rescue.

We record with deep gratitude for their lives of devotion the passing of Mr. J. D. Dear and Mr. H. H. Nash.

## W.A.

In January the Afternoon Branch of the W.A. were hosts to the women of all Church organizations at a social evening in the Parish Hall. There were present members of the Evening W.A., the Young Women's Club, the A.Y.P.A., Choir, and Sunday School Teachers. It was a happy evening, and was much enjoyed by all.

The Annual Meeting was held on January 13th, at which Mrs. A. H. Adams was elected as President. Reports given showed an excellent year in all departments.

We are glad to announce that at a special service recently Mrs. J. F. Thompson, Past President, and Mrs. L. D. Moore, Treasurer for the past four years, were made Life Members.

The educational meeting of January 27th was thrown open to members of all West End Branches of the W.A., to hear Archdeacon Marsh of Aklavik, who told of his work among the Eskimos, and showed a number of beautiful slides. He appealed for men to man empty Mission posts, and asked for the prayers of the women for all the faithful women and workers in the Arctic field.

A very successful pre-Lenten Tea was held in the Parish Hall on February

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6th. Mrs. Gutteridge and Mrs. Thompson convened the affair, and the home cooking was in charge of Mrs. Neely, Mrs. Percy and Mrs. Timleck.

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Canon W. M. Nainby

During Lent the regular Wednesday evening services are being held, and we are looking forward to good attendances at each Service. A Children's Lenten Service with film strips and slides is also being held on Wednesday afternoons. On Good Friday the Rev. L. M. Watts (St. Faith's) is to conduct the Three Hour Service, and the Choir will sing the Sacred Cantata, "The Crucifixion," in the evening. A Service for children will be held at 10:30 a.m.

Confirmation Classes are being held on Monday evenings, for Students at 7 p.m. and for adults at 8:15 p.m. Any others desiring to be confirmed should communicate with the Rector immediately.

### Men's Club

The men enjoyed a fine talk on oil discovery by Dr. F. J. Folinsbee at the recent meeting. A St. Patrick's Dinner is to be held on March 15th when all the men of the congregation are invited. The men are in charge of the catering-

### Mothers' Union

At the annual meeting at Mrs. R. Wood's home the Executive was re-elected. Mrs. M. S. Young, President; Mrs. Mison, Vice-President; Mrs. A. Goodwin, Secretary; Mrs. R. Wood, Treasurer; Mrs. Cable, Flower Secretary.

### W.A.

A Spring Tea is to be held on April 2nd in the Church Basement. At the W.A. Diocesan Annual, Mrs. W. B. Chamberlain, Mrs. W. Hammett, Mrs. C. Manahan and Mrs. L. Roberts were all elected to the Executive.

Mrs. W. Hammett has kindly undertaken the work of the Girls' Auxiliary superintendent.

### Sunday School

We are sorry to lose Mrs. Tingle from our staff as she has been a most valued worker for many years. Before leaving for Victoria she was presented with a picture as a small token of our appreciation and esteem. We wish her every happiness in her new home. Mrs. Vera Jones has kindly consented to take up the duties of Secretary-Treasurer of the School.

### Girls' Auxiliary

A most successful Valentine Tea was held, and we thank all who gave us their support. A parting gift was presented to Mrs. Tingle for all she has done for us in the years past.

### Choir

The annual banquet at the Corona proved most enjoyable. Miss Ellis, Miss Hill-Male and Mrs. T. H. Mackie were presented with corsages in appreciation of their fine service to the choir.

### Parish Guild

A most successful Bridge was held in the Empire Rooms. Our next meeting is at the home of Mrs. Balfour.

### Young Women's Fellowship

A Social Evening for members and their husbands was held at Acacia Hall. Court Whist was played, followed by refreshments, a sing-song and dancing. It was a very happy evening, and we look forward to another.

### Parish Hall

At the last meeting of the Building Committee it was decided to call for tenders. Further donations will be needed before we can make a start, but we want to make a start in the spring, and appeal for the support of all individuals and organizations.

### Parade Service

We welcomed all the South Side Troops of Scouts, Cubs, Guides and Brownies at a special service on Feb. 15th. The Service was broadcast over CKUA.

### J.W.A.

A tea is to be held for Club funds on St. Patrick's Day, March 17th, at 3 p.m. in the Church Basement.

### ST. FAITH'S

The Rev. L. M. Watts  
The Rev. G. W. Wilson

January 25th was a Sunday to remember. In the evening Bishop W. F. Barfoot presented Mr. Vincent Young with a Lay Reader's License, and spoke on a Lay Reader's responsibilities and the responsibility of each member of the church one to another. At the same service, the Rev. L. M. Watts presented Lynn Christophers with a Bible recently arrived from England, which she had won early last spring. At the morning Communion Service, Archdeacon Marsh of Aklavik was guest speaker, giving a vivid picture of Missionary work within the Arctic circle. He spoke later in the afternoon to the Sunday School. Rev. H. Burkwall addressed the Sunday School on the work of the Bible Society on Jan. 18th.

Reports at the Annual Meeting reviewed an active 1947. Only a small balance is left to be paid on the rectory, and with active congregational support the Dime a Week Fund can clear it this year—Mr. V. A. Sadd, Secretary-Treasurer. Mr. H. T. Parlee was appointed Rector's Warden; D. C. Adams, People's Warden; Vestry Members: Miss E. Riddell, Mrs. W. Pattison, Mrs. V. Young, J. Carter, V. Sadd, J. Cleveley, David Cleveley, Mr. Murphy, D. R. Mason, C. Thompson, V. Young, E. Currey. Lay Delegates to Synod: H. T. Parlee, J. Carter, H. G. Hern, Mr. Murphy; substitutes: V. Sadd, C. Thompson, G. Constable. Envelope Secretary, Walter Melnyk.

Sanctuary Guild's Annual Meeting February 6th returned to office Mrs. W. J. Greene, President; Mrs. M. O. Mutter, Secretary-Treasurer.

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The Afternoon W.A. held a most successful tea and sale in the Parish Hall, Feb. 3rd, Mrs. H. P. Reid, Mrs. H. J. Wilson, Mrs. G. W. Wilson and Mrs. W. Melnyk poured. Mrs. A. Farmilo played musical selections. Mrs. C. Field convened. Mrs. J. W. Cooper donated the makings of a quilt. Members will do the quilting after the annual and the finished article will be donated to Social Service.

A joint installation of Afternoon and Evening Group W.A. Officers took place at the evening service Feb. 1st, the Evening Group later entertaining the Afternoon W.A. at tea. A paper on the study book was given at the regular devotional meeting, and donations for another food parcel, and clothing parcel for Birmingham were asked. Wool has also been donated for the Wabasca bale and forty yards of print distributed for aprons.

Girls' Auxiliary A Group enjoyed a sleigh ride and party the evening of Feb. 6th. Marie Field, President of the G.A. Council signed, as representative of the Edmonton Diocese, the wedding gift the Girls' Auxiliary of Canada are sending Princess Elizabeth. "B" Group held their election of officers with Lynnette Christophers, President; Marilyn Miski, Vice-President; Eileen Field, Secretary; Joan Armstrong, Treasurer. Mrs. R. Chisholm spoke to the group about V.O.N. work in Canada, and Archdeacon Marsh lectured and displayed slides on the Eskimo work being carried on in the north. Junior W.A. members were guests. Shell work has been completed and the group will be judged for the Handicraft Badge soon.

Junior W.A. members are planning a tea for April 13th at the home of their leader, Mrs. W. Melnyk. Mrs. G. Wilson will assist and Mrs. R. C. Craigie, Diocesan Junior Leader, and Mrs. W. Pattison will pour.

The Church Boys' League has now twelve members. Nine of the boys have their armband and are working for tional project for February is to be a visit to radio station CJCA under the leadership of Mrs. E. Davey.

Lenten evening services commenced Feb. 11th and will continue during Lent starting at 8:00 p.m. each Wednesday. Evening Group members are their Churchman's Badge. The education requested to attend before their regular meetings.

"Gift for Britain" parcels are still being sent—the total to date, nine 20-pound parcels of food, thirteen 20-pound clothing parcels, with \$55.00 donated to pay postage costs.

#### ST. JOHN THE EVANGELIST, EDMONTON

The Rev. W. E. Harrison

As a prelude to our Lenten services this year, a Parochial Mission was held starting on Sexagesima Sunday and continuing throughout the week.

We were most fortunate in having as our guest preacher for this occasion the Rev. J. O. Anderson, M.C. rector of St. Aiden's Church, Winnipeg. Mr. Anderson took as his theme for the week, "The Master's Challenge to His Disciples" and he outlined the qualifications which are necessary for Christian discipleship today. All the services which were held were well attended, and we felt that it proved a great inspiration for our people and a firm basis for the programme of Spiritual Advance, which our Church now calls on us to undertake.

Our Chi Rho Fellowship was privileged in having the Venerable Archdeacon D. B. Marsh of the Diocese of the Arctic present at the last meeting held in January. Archdeacon Marsh spoke of the work of the Church among the Eskimo people, and showed some very interesting slides and pictures of the North Country. We were very pleased to have with us on this occasion some members of St. Mary's Chi Rho, and some Young People from St. Paul's.

The men of the Parish put forth a great effort last month in another drive to raise funds for the Church Building Programme. A Men's Tea and Sale of Home Cooking was held in the Empire Room of the Hudson's Bay Company. All the men of the Parish turned out to help and the affair was voted a great success. We are most grateful to the Chancellor of the Diocese, and Archdeacon Tackaberry for the help they gave us, and also to the men who poured tea. We are grateful too, to the men of the R.C.A.F. band who entertained us during the afternoon with such stirring musical selections. The contribution which they made did much to ensure the success of this venture. With the experience gained in the domestic duties required, and in collecting and selling of Home Cooking, the men all feel that this must now become an annual event.

The annual meeting of the Parish was held on January 20th. The reports for the past year were most encouraging and showed a substantial reduction on the mortgage of the Church, together with a steady growth in the organizations and the attendance at the services of the Church. Mr. F. G.

Chapman was named Rector's Warden, and Mr. G. C. Montgomery was elected to the office of People's Warden. Mr. Tomlinson was appointed an Honorary Vestryman in recognition of his long and devoted service to the Parish. Members elected to the vestry included: Mr. W. R. Evans, Mr. P. Greenwood, Mr. J. R. Carter, Col. E. H. Strickland, Mr. R. Johnson, Mr. L. G. Thomas, Mr. J. Stiles, Mr. D. J. Ford, Mr. J. D. Sandilands, Mr. R. Dixon, Mr. R. Warren and Mr. R. L. Robson.

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**ST. LUKE'S**

Canon A. Wallis

The Evening branch of the W.A. held a tea on Shrove Tuesday in the Parish Hall. In spite of the intense cold snap, a goodly number of friends attended and an enjoyable afternoon was spent. Mrs. R. W. Ritchie, President, welcomed the guests and tea was poured by Mrs. A. Wallis and Mrs. W. H. Barker. Members of the group assisted in serving. The general arrangements were under the convenorship of Mrs. Phillip Orriss. Miss Jean Whittingback, Mrs. Gordon Seale and Mrs. W. H. Coghill contributed musical numbers.

The Afternoon branch of the W.A. commenced work on the Study Book—under the direction of Canon Wallis. Arrangements are under way for making clothing for the annual bale for Wabasca.

In the January issue it was inadvertently stated that the J.W.A. had been reorganized under the leadership of Mrs. Coghill and Mrs. Neal. This should have read Mrs. J. Bradley and Mrs. Neal. The girls enjoyed a visit from Miss Arva Stewart and are looking forward to a good year.

The Intermediate girls are glad that Mrs. Don Clark and Miss Olive Jones have undertaken to lead their group. This will fill a great need and it is hoped that they will enjoy working together.

The Military Whist and Waltz held by the A.Y.P.A. on February 6th was most enjoyable. Francis Clark acted as M.C. and delicious refreshments were served.

**Baptisms:** Fay Mary Collins, Brent Wayne Schwabe, Robert John Cowley, John Thomas Adams, Brian Charles Herbert.

**ST. MARK'S**

The Rev. A. Elliott

The annual meetings are over and it looks as though St. Mark's is in for a year of change and progress during 1948. A full Vestry was elected and contained the names of new members whom we gladly welcome.

Regret was general that Mr. E. I. R. Hayden was unable to continue as Rector's Warden but we are happy to know he will continue to serve on the Vestry. Mr. L. K. Hawkins is now Warden and Mr. H. T. Bromley was again elected as People's Warden. Those elected to the Vestry are: Messrs. E. Hayden, A. B. Johns (Treasurer), R. W. Peel, Geo. Gardner, L. P. Green (Envelope Sec'y), E. C. Tregale, T. Hayden, L. Dunwald, A. A. Bull with Mesdames: Wm. Fleming, S. Whitaker, E. C. Tregale.

Especial thanks was expressed to Mrs. Cowley as past Envelope Sec'y and to Miss E. J. Corlett for much help given during the last few years.

In order to divide the responsibility and work of the Vestry, Committees were appointed to take more particular care of various phases of Church work such as Envelope and Membership, Finance, Building and Repairs and Social. The Reports from these Committees each month will be of great use and perhaps startling.

Lent and Easter Services will be held each week on Wednesday at 7.30 p.m. An encouraging start was made on Ash Wednesday. It will need a sustained effort and interest to improve on this as each Wednesday comes along. The Sunday Services are being well attended and we are hopeful of still better—or larger congregations in the future. Don't let us think that attendance at Easter alone is what God requires of us. To jump on a band wagon is never a good Christian principle and is unworthy.

**Choir**—All were sorry to lose the services of Mrs. G. Giles as choir leader and Organist. Mrs. Giles had been very helpful and enterprising during the months that she was at St. Mark's. We began to wonder what we should do. Our fears are now allayed and we welcome Mr. Bernard Young who is very acceptably training the choir. The members have been very faithful and we are glad to record the fact and to give them the thanks of the Church.

**Cubs**—A bright and happy service was held on the evening of 15th February. Parents of the boys—it was good to see the fathers—attended. The Union Jack, a gift of the Cub Mothers' Association, was dedicated and the boys were interested to hear something of the life of their Founder, Lord Baden Powell.

Other groups of the church A.Y.P.A., the G.A. and J.W.A. all attended and gave their help to the service.

**Baptisms:** Linda Kathleen Bryant, Richard Erle Brown, Dennis William Sheppard, William Albert Elsdon, Sylvia Elizabeth Amy Govier, Harold William Boissy.

Confirmation Classes are now being held at 7.30 p.m. on Mondays and 4.15 p.m. on Wednesdays.

**ST. MARY'S**

The Rev. W. T. Elkin

**Annual Congregational Meeting:** On Thursday, January 22nd, a good attendance at the annual meeting is reported. Progress in every department is shown in the reports of the different secretaries. The financial statement shows increased receipts, all obligations met, and a surplus in general funds. The Rector reports an increase of 25% in the Parish Roll, with corresponding increases in Church attendance.

The meeting approved the suggestion that plans be prepared for a rectory; and if the necessary financial arrangements can be completed, work on

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erection is expected to begin in the spring.

Rector's Warden and Mr. A. Potter re-elected People's Warden. Elected to the Vestry were Messrs. C. Asp, J. Cooke, D. Drabble, W. Duholke, R. N. Saunders, L. Suss, T. M. White, C. Barford, F. Bannard, G. Clark, A. Rogers and C. Wrenshall.

**W.A. (Evening Group):** At the January meeting this Branch was divided into two groups. Election of officers of both groups took place on February 11th.

Officers—Group 1: President, Mrs. T. M. White; Vice-President, Mrs. L. Suss; Secretary, Mrs. G. Rowswell; Treasurer, Mrs. W. Scott.

Officers—Group 2: Hon. Pres., Mrs. Collins; Pres., Mrs. R. N. Saunders; Vice-Pres., Mrs. F. Bannard; Secretary, Mrs. A. Radke; Treasurer, Mrs. J. Barford, Dorcas, Mrs. G. Clark, Little Helpers Secretary, Mrs. E. Howard; Educational Secretary, Mrs. A. Bullock.

**W.A. (Afternoon Group)**—Annual Meeting was held on January 12th, reports being presented by retiring officers. Satisfactory progress has been made in all departments. The following Executive has been elected for 1948:

Pres., Mrs. S. Jeffells; Hon. Presidents, Mrs. J. McComas, Mrs. M. Derbyshire, Mrs. N. Glazier; First Vice Pres., Mrs. J. Robinson; Second Vice-Pres., Mrs. W. F. Croft; Secretary, Mrs. R. Collier; Treasurer, Mrs. T. C. Gittins; Juniors' Supt., Mrs. J. Robinson; Dorcas Supt., Mrs. K. Blatchford; Needlework Mrs. H. Cuff; Prayer Partner, Mrs. R. Collier; Social Service, Mrs. E. H. Pallister; U.T.O. and E.C.D., Mrs. E. Bradshaw; Living Message, Mrs. E. World; Educational Secretary, Mrs. C. Baines; Hospital Visitors, Mrs. W. S. Kent and Mrs. R. Evans.

Plans were made at the last meeting for a Tea and sale of Home Cooking and Needlework to be held in the Parish Hall on Shrove Tuesday, Feb. 10th.

**Confirmation Classes:** Adult Confirmation classes will begin about the middle of March and candidates intending to enroll should hand their names to the Rector as soon as possible.

**ST. PAUL'S, JASPER PLACE**

The Rev. G. D. Kelly

Reports presented at the Annual Parishioners' meeting told of a busy but very successful year for all organizations of the Parish. Two things deserve special mention—the purchasing of a new Rectory for the Parish at 14209 103 Avenue and the purchasing of a Minchell Organ as a Memorial to those of the Community who lost their lives during the war.

The year also saw the re-organization of the A.Y.P.A. and an increase in its membership—a G.A. group was started under the leadership of Mrs. L. Cam-

eron and reports a membership of fourteen—six members have been added to the Sunday School Staff.

Officers appointed and elected by the meeting were: Rector's Warden, J. Green; People's Warden, L. R. Kvitem.

Vestry, Messrs. C. Karran; H. P. Brown, W. E. Frame, C. Hawkins, S. Fermor, P. Goertz, A. New, V. W. Duke, R. Cook, E. W. Langford, D. Cormack, M. C. Camroux.

Lay-delegates to Synod: H. P. Brown and J. Green.

The Parish has decided to form a Parochial Council with representatives of all its organizations constituting its membership. An Altar Guild will also be formed in the near future and a Building Committee was set up with Mr. H. P. Brown, Mr. J. Green and Mr. W. E. Frame as elected members.

During the season of Lent special services are being held on Wednesday evenings at 7.30 and on Thursday mornings at 7.30 and 10. We are looking forward to the evening of Palm Sunday, March 21st, when our Bishop will be with us to dedicate the Memorial Organ.

Holy Week and Easter Day Services: Wednesday, 7.30 p.m. Maunday Thursday, 7.30 a.m., 10 a.m. and 7.30 p.m. Good Friday, the three hours 12 noon to 3 p.m. and 7.30 p.m. Easter Day: Holy Communion at 8.30 Children's Service at 9.45 a.m. Choral Communion at 11 a.m.

The Evening Branch of the W.A. held its Annual Meeting on January 28th and deserve congratulations on their reports of splendid progress. Officers elected were: President, Mrs. C. Wallis; Vice-President, Mrs. A. F. Walker, Secretary-treasurer, Mrs. I. Johnson; Little Helpers Secretary, Mrs. J. Sharpe; Educational Secretary, Mrs. C. T. Jones; Dorcas Secretary, Mrs. C. Campbell; U.T.O. and E.C.D., Mrs. G. Pausey.

**ST. PETER'S**

The Rev. R. S. Faulks

The Vestry held its first regular meeting of the year at the Rectory, which gave new members an opportunity to see the house, which was acquired last summer. Financial reports showed that current parish expenditures had been met, but receipts to Missions have been very small. We have been asked to raise another hundred dollars, or nearly four hundred altogether for this purpose. We are also committed to assist the travelling costs of rural clergy to the extent of seventy-five dollars. And then the distribution of the 'Edmonton Churchman' costs the parish nearly eighty dollars a year. So if you are reminded of these things from time to time, please do all you can to help your parish officers meet costs regularly.

We can do, too, with all the special efforts that various groups can ar-

range, such as the very successful bazaar that the W.A. had last fall, which netted over three hundred dollars, thanks to the help and interest of innumerable folk. And then again the same enthusiasm made the W.A. noon luncheon a grand success. All these things are the business affairs of the local part of the Church, and have been written here so that those concerned might have some information of affairs, which is often lacking.

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The instructional films mentioned in a parish letter will now be shown on the 2nd and 4th Sunday evenings after the service.

### ST. STEPHEN'S, EDMONTON

The Rev. C. E. F. Wolff

St. Stephen's branch of the Women's Auxiliary was formed on January 28th at a meeting at which Mrs. S. F. Tackaberry, president of the Diocesan Board, was present. She gave an address on the aims and objectives, and assisted in the work of organization. Officers elected were: President, Mrs. Pridmore; Vice-President, Mrs. Williamson; Secretary, Mrs. George Speer; Treasurer, Mrs. Young; Dorcas Secretary, Mrs. T. J. Jones; Educational Secretary, Mrs. R. J. Paice; Little Helpers Secretary, Mrs. C. E. F. Wolff. Regular meetings of the W.A. will be held on second and fourth Tuesdays of each month.

At their regular meeting on February 9th, the Altar Guild decided to give the church a set of green vestments which will be ready in time for the Trinity season. The Guild's regular meetings in future will be held on the first Thursday of each month at 2:45 p.m. in the club room at the Parish Hall.

A fund has been opened to secure a memorial organ in memory of parishioners who gave up their earth lives in World War II. The intention is to purchase the instrument which has given so much pleasure since the Midnight Eucharist on Christmas Eve, when it was lent to the parish. The treasurer of the fund, Mr. H. L. Weir, O.B.E., will be happy to receive donations to add to the nucleus already in hand.

The rector has prepared three series of sermons for the season of Lent; on Sunday mornings, a study of the Gospel for the day; on Sunday evenings, studies in Prayer, and on Wednesday evenings, at the Evensong commencing at 8 o'clock, "Some Characters of the Passion."

**Holy Baptism:** Henry Lorne Power, Carol Elizabeth Crumb.

Merbecke's service is being sung at the choral Eucharist every Sunday morning during Lent, and the choir is working earnestly in preparation of Easter music which will include Healy Willan's "Missa de Sancta Maria Magdalena" and Mozart's "Ave Verum," amongst other notable liturgical music.

### ST. MATTHEW'S MISSION

The Annual Parishioners' Meeting was held on January 21st at the Church Hall. Reports of a successful year were read. Mr. Pullishy was elected as Treasurer and officers chosen on the Vestry were: Mrs. Cliff, Mr. Whiting, Mr. Thompson, Mr. Pullishy and Mr. Skinner.

After the meeting was adjourned tea was served by the members of the W.A.

We are glad to hear that Miss Dawn Virtue is having a speedy recovery from her accident.

### EMMANUEL, GIBBONS

The Rev. W. W. Buxton

Do you come to your parish Church? If not, why not come? You will not regret it. You will find the service such as will really help you in carrying out the daily tasks of life.

We are able to report a good attendance at our services, despite wintry conditions.

The church has been comfortably warm, thanks to those members who have volunteered to take their turn in attending to the furnace.

The W.A. as part of their helpful work have purchased kneeling pads and we are grateful to them and to the T. Eaton Co. for their assistance.

We are within measurable distance of having electric lights, the posts being already placed in position.

The objective for the Rectory Fund has been set at \$200.00 for 1948, and a committee has been appointed to work out plans for collecting this amount.

The Rector has appointed Mr. Frank Bass as his warden and Mr. John C. Fraser was elected unanimously as People's Warden.

For the first time this winter our church service had to be cancelled on Sunday, 15th inst., due to the drifted condition of the roads.

### ST. PAUL'S, LEDUC

The Rev. A. Elliott  
The Rev. W. Harrison

The Annual Meeting of the church was held on January 26 in the Parish Hall, with the Rev. A. Elliott as chairman and the Rev. W. Harrison in attendance. The different branches of the church reported a successful year. Officers for the year are: Mr. C. T. Dickson, Rector's Warden; Mr. F. Pow, People's Warden; **Vestry**, Messrs. A. N. Loggin, W. Gardiner, N. Wilkinson, Mrs. A. Dickson, Miss A. Simpson; **Lay Delegates**, Mr. A. N. Loggin; substitute, N. Wilkinson.

Mr. A. N. Loggin was appointed Auditor and thanked for his services in the past years.

The Rev. A. Elliott commented on the work of the Junior Choir.

At the close of the meeting those present were invited to the home of Mr. and Mrs. Gardiner, where a very enjoyable hour was spent.

The W.A. met at the home of Mrs. E. Wilkinson with four members present. Delegates to the annual W.A. are: Mrs. A. N. Loggin, Mrs. C. T. Dickson and Mrs. N. Wilkinson. The Dorcas and bazaar work was discussed.

The next meeting will be held at the home of Mrs. C. T. Dickson.

The Women's World Day of Prayer was held in St. David's Church. Mrs. Bruce of Edmonton was the guest speaker and spoke on a few thoughts about prayer. Joan, Joyce and Doreen Wilkinson sang the Lord's Prayer.

The Sunday School is glad to welcome Mrs. A. Knull and Donald. Mrs. Knull is acting as a substitute teacher.

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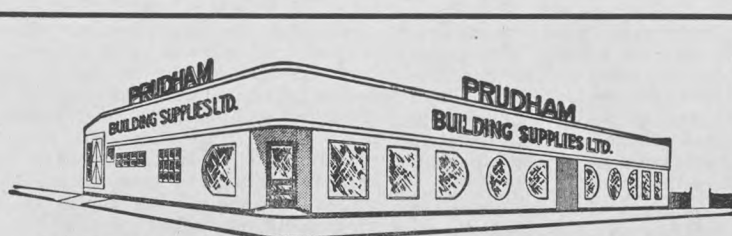
### ST. JOHN THE BAPTIST, RIFE

The W.A. held a meeting at the home of Mrs. K. Haland on January 31st. It was nice to get together again after a period of sixteen months. We were glad to welcome Mrs. Kennedy and Mrs. Kenny Ross as new members which brings our membership to seven.

Mrs. Charlton was appointed delegate to represent Rife at the W.A. annual convention in Edmonton.

Our W.A. plans on holding a bazaar and social evening early in the spring to raise funds.

We were glad to have a short visit and service on January 18th from Father Frith.



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**ST. GEORGE'S, FORT SASK.**

The Rev. W. W. Buxton

The annual meeting was held in the community hall on Friday, Jan. 30. Preceding the meeting a dinner was served by the members of the W.A. The Rev. W. W. Buxton acted as chairman for the meeting, the minutes of the last annual meeting were read by the Secretary, Mrs. J. P. Wiebe. Reports were received from the Rector, the W.A., Sunday School and Choir Association.

Following a lengthy discussion concerning the building of a new church with provision for a parish room, a motion was made that the vestry gather all data concerning the project, the

same to be presented before a general meeting of the congregation to be held at a later date.

The election of officers and members of the vestry was then held and delegates to the synod appointed.

At the close of the meeting a very enjoyable social hour followed.

The Junior W.A. which was formed recently is making good progress.

Three delegates were able to attend sessions of the W.A. Annual.

We are looking forward to a visit from Miss Arva Stewart, girls' supervisor, who will attend the joint meeting of the W.A. and Junior W.A. in March.

On February 1st we again had the pleasure of a visit from Mr. Buchner. His message was based on the Lenten season. Mr. Buchner has started a confirmation class.

A whist drive was held at Mrs. Gordon Kynach, Sr., and everyone enjoyed themselves and the proceeds were turned over to the W.A.

Our next meeting will be on Feb. 11, when we will elect delegates for the annual.

**ST. CATHERINE'S, EDSON**

A wedding of great interest to all members of this parish, both past and present, was solemnized here on Wednesday, February 4th, when Patricia Foolkes Tucker became the bride of Paul Alexander DeLain.

The Church was decorated with spring flowers. Mrs. Buck played the organ and Mrs. Elliott sang, "O Perfect Love" during the signing of the register.

Mr. E. H. Tucker gave his daughter away. Mrs. Bruce Jewett of Athabasca, acted as matron of honour. Barbara Tucker, niece of the bride, was a dainty little flower girl, and Mr. Euan Low was best man.

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**ST. MARY'S, BARRHEAD**

The Rev. D. V. A. Browne

On January 18th, the annual meeting was held after the evening service. The reports showed a balance at the end of the year, with the Vicarage debt paid in full, and a small sum in the Building Fund as a start towards painting the outside of the Vicarage this spring. Mr. E. G. Hooper was appointed Vicar's Warden. The following were elected: People's Warden, E. F. Watherton; Vestry: J. Bennion, W. Johnson, B. Hanson, N. Bennett, O. Brown, Miss H. Whittaker; Lay Delegate, T. Weekes.

During the month of January the W.A. launched an appeal for new and used clothing for the "Children's Home" in England. This proved quite a success with many individuals contributing and several stores donating clothing. Before the end of the month the W.A. was able to send three twenty-pound parcels of clothing to the Church of England Society for Children in London, England. The appeal is still on and the W.A. hopes to send more parcels later.

Two cribbage tournaments were held in January by the W.A. for the purpose of raising funds to send food parcels to the Motherland. The sum of \$40 was realized. It was decided at the W.A. meeting held at the home of Mrs. J. Bennion on February 11 that the money for the food parcels could be used to the best advantage by sending it to the Kinsmen Club in Edmonton, who are forwarding food parcels to England.

**St. Philip's, Westlock**

The annual meeting was held on January 25th after the evening service. Dr. S. H. Sands was appointed Vicar's Warden and J. Cowley was re-elected People's Warden. The Vestry was elected as follows: A. Horrocks, E. Stanton, Mrs. P. Conkin.

The Ladies' Guild held their annual meeting on February 4 at the home of Mrs. P. Conkin. Mrs. Conkin was re-elected as President, Mrs. E. Stanton, Vice-President, Mrs. M. McKeen, Treas-

urer. The office of secretary was held in abeyance because of the absence of the 1947 secretary due to illness.

**Burial:** Larry Stanton Brown.

**Christ Church, Jarvie**

The annual meeting of the congregation was held on January 19 after the evening service. Mrs. P. Ksendz kindly loaned her house for the occasion. After the meeting a delicious tea was served by the members of the W.A.

The annual meeting of the W.A. was held on January 20 at the home of Mrs. Cecil Abrams with nine members and two visitors in attendance. Very satisfactory reports were read. The year was very successful and the bank showed a balance of over \$250 in December, 1947. The ladies discussed the possibility of putting a foundation and basement under the church during the present year. Officers elected for 1948: President, Mrs. P. Ksendz; Vice-President, Mrs. H. Johnson; Secretary-Treasurer, Mrs. Cecil Abrams; Dorcas Secretary, Mrs. S. Johnson; E.C.D. Secretary, Mrs. L. Garth.

The monthly meeting of the W.A. was held at the home of Mrs. S. Johnson on February 3rd. It was decided to hold a bridge and whist drive on March 6th in the Legion Hall to raise funds for a church basement. Parcels of print were opened, members taking some home to make up for the spring bazaar.

**ALL SAINTS', DRAYTON VALLEY**

On January 18th, the Rev. H. W. Buchner was again in our parish. We had our communion service and enjoyed a lovely service. We were thankful to know he will be with us once a month until further notice.

On Jan. 21st the W.A. members held the annual meeting and our new officers are: President, Mrs. Hernden; Vice-President, Mrs. Tucker; Treasurer, Mrs. Olney; Secretary, Mrs. Hamilton; Dorcas Secretary, Mrs. Mackenzie. Our business meeting day was altered to the second Wednesday of the month.

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Canon J. C. Matthews from Onoway conducted the ceremony, and spoke very beautifully and fittingly of preserving a fine friendship in marriage through unselfishness and consideration for the life partner.

After the ceremony there was a large reception in the Parish Hall. Canon Matthews gave the toast to the bride.

The bridal couple left for Athabasca on the afternoon train. The young people carry with them our heartfelt good wishes for their married life.

### CHURCH OF ST. MARY AND ST. GEORGE, JASPER

The Rev. T. C. B. Boon

The children and young people of the congregation were invited to attend the Ash Wednesday Morning Service this year and it was encouraging to see so many present.

During Lent, Mid-Week Services are being held on Wednesday evenings, and we do hope to be able to report a good attendance at these.

On Friday afternoons a Service of Evensong at 3 o'clock is being held to which mothers are invited to bring their babies and small children. We hope for the support of the members of the Evening Branch W.A. and mothers of Little Helpers.

The Annual Meeting of the congregation was held on January 27th and began with supper kindly provided by the Senior and Evening Branch W.A.'s, and served by the girls of the G.A. The reports of the officers of the various church organizations indicated that a good year's work had been done. The congregation considered and approved the request of the Executive of Synod regarding stipend and apportionment which amounts to an extra hundred dollars. The Vicar appointed Mr. W. L. Wachter as his Warden, and the following were elected: People's Warden, Mr. W. Coupland; Vestry: Messrs. J. B. Snape, S. Curry, H. Cox, C. E. Hudson, F. F. Crowther, T. H. Morris, J. Edenborough, B. Edwards, J. R. Heckley and Mesdames M. E. Clark, G. E. Prowse and J. C. Kilgour. Auditor, J. R. Heckley. Delegates to Synod: W. Coupland and W. L. Wachter. During the evening Mr. Coupland was presented with his Lay Reader's Badge (the gift of the Senior W.A.) by Mrs. Milner.

The new Vestry met on February 3rd. Mr. Stan Curry was elected Vestry Clerk. Mr. C. E. Hudson reported progress with regard to the parish canvass for envelope subscribers. Arrangements were begun for a Men's Tea to be held on February 28th. Further steps were taken towards the formation of a Chapter of the Brotherhood of St. Andrew. Ramsey Heckley and Len Crowther were appointed official collectors of Edmonton Churchman subscriptions.

The Annual Meeting of the E.B.W.A. was held on January 26th, when the following officers for 1948 were elect-

ed: President, Mrs. James Ward; Vice-President, Mrs. H. Cox; Honorary President, Mrs. T. C. B. Boon; Secretary, Mrs. K. Alexander; Treasurer, Mrs. W. Furlotte; Dorcas Secretaries, Mrs. S. Curry and Mrs. F. F. Crowther; Thank-offering Secretary, Mrs. Nordgren; Social Service Secretary, Mrs. W. G. Popey; Educational Secretary, Mrs. McConkey; Little Helpers Secretary, Mrs. G. E. Prowse.

In order to meet their financial commitment to the church, the E.B.W.A. presented a concert and play in the Parish Hall on Shrove Tuesday. This was most successful, standing room only being available. Mr. Heckley kindly looked after the concert programme and the E.B.W.A. thanks all those who took part in this. The play was admirably directed by Mrs. K. Alexander, and for the information of those who didn't recognize them, the members of the cast were: Mrs. J. Ward, Mrs. F. F. Crowther, Mrs. Furlotte, Mrs. W. G. Popey, Mrs. H. Cox and Mrs. T. Boon. Mr. Crowther looked after the stage arrangements. The members of the G.A. and J.B.W.A. did an excellent job of selling tickets. We thank these people very much.

The Senior W.A. are now preparing for the annual Easter Tea and Sale of Work to be held on March 27th in the Parish Hall. Please remember the date and come and bring your friends. At the Church Annual Meeting, Mrs. Popey, the retiring president of the W.A., was presented with a lovely bouquet of flowers by Mrs. M. E. Clark, the newly elected president, on behalf of the members for the untiring work she did as president whilst in office.

### ST. LUKE'S, MAYERTHORPE

The Rev. J. Dicker

The W.A. Annual Meeting was held on Jan. 26 at the home of Mrs. E. R. Keeley. President, Mrs. W. S. Martin; Vice-President, Mrs. E. R. Keeley; Secretary, Mrs. W. Collier; Treasurer, Mrs. Harold Grigg; Social Convener, Mrs. G. Edwards; Publicity, Mrs. Jack Glazier; Delegate to W.A. Annual, Mrs. Glazier.

A double military whist drive was held on Feb. 10th to begin our social events for the year. Red, white and blue flags adorned the Forts, and the luncheon following displayed the Valentine theme. Our annual bazaar is to be held after Easter.

### ST. JOHN'S, ONOWAY

Canon J. C. Matthews

Sunday service at Onoway, 11 a.m. During Lent there is an evening service on Wednesdays at 8:30.

At the annual parishioners' meeting Mr. Jared Turnbull accepted the office of Rector's Warden; Mr. Sydney Kettle was elected People's Warden; Mr. Harry Galliford remained in charge of the Vicarage Building Fund; Mrs. James Mills was elected Envelope Sec-

retary; Mr. H. Galliford and Mr. Jared Turnbull were elected Lay Delegates to Synod. Delegates for the Annual W.A. meeting in Edmonton were Mrs. Turnbull, Sr., Mrs. Dales and Mrs. S. Kettle.

### Duffield

The Annual Parishioners' Meeting was held on Jan. 29th at Mr. A. Tyrrell's house. Mr. T. N. Rowe accepted the appointment of Rector's Warden; Mr. H. F. Rowe was elected People's Warden; Mr. H. Tyrrell was chosen as Lay Delegate to Synod.

The Vestry for 1948 is as follows: Messrs. T. Warren, G. Luckett, Bert Porter, A. Tyrrell, Der. Tyrrell, Geo. Tyrrell, Walter Porter, J. Kirby, Mrs. T. Warren and Mrs. G. Luckett.

Votes of thanks were passed to Mr. A. Tyrrell for lighting the church fire and to Miss Lorna Rowe for cleaning the church.

Mr. A. Tyrrell was appointed auditor.

A resolution was passed at the meeting that the ladies be asked to revive their Guild.

### ALL SAINTS, SEBA BEACH

January 25th, Holy Communion was celebrated at 11 a.m. by the Rev. Canon J. C. Matthews.

February 8th, Evensong was held at 1:30 p.m. followed by the annual congregational meeting with the Ven. S. F. Tackaberry as chairman. Mr. R. Warren was chosen as Vicar's Warden and Mr. O. Laurence elected as People's Warden. The following were nominated for the Vestry: Mrs. R. P. Cull, Mrs. Hathaway, Mrs. Bunting, Messrs. H. Matthews, A. Wood, R. Gardiner, R.

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McKee, E. W. Phillips, Mr. Hathaway and Mr. A. Wakelam of Tomahawk, with Miss L. Camp, Vestry Clerk.

During the year improvements were made by the siding and painting of the Church and the property fenced. We were greatly blessed by a number of gifts for the Church, a Bishop's chair and prayer desk, Prayer Book, Missal, Ewer, Collection Plate, second hand seats which take the place of pews, and a small cross for the Children's Corner.

The congregation offered to sponsor one of the broadcasts for the Radio Sunday School.

At the W.A. Annual meeting the following officers were elected for 1948: President, Mrs. O. Laurence; Vice-President, Mrs. R. P. Cull; Secretary, Mrs. J. Milner; J.W.A. Sup-

erintendent, Mrs. A. Diebe; Dorcas Secretary, Mrs. G. Clark; Educational Secretary, Mrs. R. Warren; Prayer Partner Secretary, Mrs. R. McKee; Needlework Convener, Mrs. Bunting; assistants, Mrs. Hathaway, Mrs. McLaren. Work is being planned for the Bazaar to be held in the summer. Monthly devotional and business meetings are held with a membership of twelve.

The Junior W.A. meet weekly under the leadership of Mrs. A. Diebe with seven members.

The Sunday School meets at 11 a.m. on Sundays with Mrs. G. Clark in charge with Dorothy and Doris Hathaway and Anne Carlson as helpers.

With warmer weather approaching we hope to see a better attendance at the Church services.

retary Treasurer is Mrs. Norcross. To date we have eleven members with prospects of more.

Our first venture was a profitable one. The ladies served lunches at the open Bonspiel and raised one hundred and fifty dollars.

Mrs. Saltzberry is attending the Annual. She hopes to renew old acquaintances and we hope she comes back full of new ideas.

The World's Day of Prayer Service was held in the United Church, members of our W.A. taking part. Owing to inclement weather, attendance was small.

We were again honored with a visit from the Bishop.

Church service was held Feb. 15th at 2.30. Mr. Brant spoke on our Evening Service, its beauty and its meaning. It was much enjoyed by all present.

## Rural Deanery of Vermilion

### ST. SAVIOUR'S, VERMILION

The Rev. T. Teape

On the evening of Monday, January 19th, the Annual meeting was held at the Masonic Hall. A very representative gathering turned out. A very agreeable Pot Luck Supper preceded the meeting and helped everyone to take a benevolent outlook on things. The new slate of officers included: Rector's Warden, E. H. Buckingham; People's Warden, L. H. Pockett; Vestry: C. N. Brennan, S. R. P. Cooper, Ashley Cooper, H. B. Evans, A. E. Kaiser, A. Manyuk, H. R. Parker, M. Simonsen, A. M. Watt, T. Watts, Ross Taylor.

An encouraging financial position was disclosed with liabilities fairly well balancing the money in hand. The Rector expressed his desire to see the matter of a new church taken well in hand within the next year or two. It was evident to everyone at the meeting that there was a spirit of enthusiasm in the congregation which would enable it to take great strides in the future.

The Happy Hour Group put on a very successful Whist Drive and Bridge in the Masonic Hall on Monday February 9th. With the weather very cold and other affairs competing for the attention of the folks, it was a pleasant surprise to have 80 people in attendance. The ladies were on their toes and won the men's prizes as well as their own in the whist.

On most occasions lately the church has been comfortably warm despite the cold waves. A slight falling off in attendance is noticeable but the average holds very steady. We need a much stronger representation at our 8:30 celebrations and an increase of about four hundred per cent at our mid-week Lenten services. We have heard plenty of arguments about multiplying services to no purpose. The arguments simply do not hold in the case of these services. They involve

devotion and discipline, two essential elements in life.

### CLANDONALD

The Rev. W. J. Brant

In our last notes we omitted that Mrs. Brant is leader of Little Helpers. We had a very nice W.A. meeting at the home of Mrs. Currie with an attendance of eleven members. There was much business discussed including sending the President to the Diocesan Annual. At the close of the meeting our hostess served a dainty lunch, assisted by Mrs. Young.

On Ash Wednesday, the Vicar conducted Holy Communion.

On Feb. 13th the World Day of Prayer was celebrated with W.A. members taking part and the choir girls sang "The Lord's Prayer."

Lenten services will be held on Wednesday evenings throughout Lent and we hope all parishioners will try to be present.

### ST. JOHN'S, KITSOTY

On Feb. 12th we had our W.A. meeting, nine members being present. We welcome a new member in the person of Mrs. Mahaffey. This meeting should have been at the home of our Secretary but unfortunately her grand daughter is sick so the meeting was at Mrs. Seabrook's. We all wish 'Kelly' a speedy recovery. Mrs. Alec Potter won the mystery prize.

### MARWAYNE

St. George's Church in Marwayne has become a reality, being moved in during the early part of January. Services are being held in the Hall until milder weather. Then the foundation and basement will be completed and services will be held in the church.

A W.A. was formed in December prior to a visit from our Bishop. Our president is Mrs. Saltzberry. The Sec-

### CHRIST CHURCH, MANNVILLE

The Rev. V. P. Cole

We were very pleased to have the Bishop at our Annual meeting. He explained the reasons for asking the Parish to increase their payments towards stipend. Thanks to his clear ex-

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planations the Parish has agreed to meet the additional payments. The Annual Reports showed a very successful year in all the Church organizations.

The February meeting of the W.A. was held at the home of Mrs. R. S. Johnston. Two delegates were elected to attend the W.A. Annual, Mrs. A. Rutherford and Mrs. E. Manz.

The Women's World Day of Prayer Service was held in Christ Church. The Service was conducted by Mrs. K. C. McLeod and Mrs. V. P. Cole. In spite of adverse weather conditions the attendance was very good.

Mid-week Lenten Services will be held each Wednesday evening at 8 throughout the season of Lent.

The Senior W.A. catered for the Ladies' Curling Banquet, and from all reports retained their reputations as excellent cooks.

**Holy Matrimony:** Martha Blumhagen to Bruce Scott.

### ST. ALBAN'S, CHAILEY

St. Alban's held the congregational meeting Jan. 29th with the following officers being appointed: Vicar's Warden, W. R. Cornish; People's Warden, W. Hollyoake; Vestry: Mesdames Cornish, Ted Cornish and Saint and Mr. George Ewers, T. H. Rostron, R. H. Scott and Devon Coulter. Secretary, Miss Kathleen Sutton. A vote of thanks was extended to T. H. Rostron retiring People's Warden for nine years of faithful service. After much discussion it was decided to accept the stipend raise.

Mr. and Mrs. H. Thomas, Miss K. Sutton and T. H. Rostron attended Manville Annual meeting at which the bishop was present.

## Rural Deanery of Wainwright

### HOLY TRINITY, TOFIELD

The Rev. E. N. P. Orme

The regular monthly meeting of the W.A. was held at the home of Mrs. Hatton with seven members present and the vicar in attendance. After the W.A. Litany, the Thankoffering Prayer and the Prayer Partner Prayer, business was attended to. We decided to pay our W.A. pledge, affiliation fees and Vestry. Delegates planning to attend the Annual were Mrs. Orme, Mrs. Freebury and Mrs. Robinson.

The Annual Parochial Meeting was held in the Hall at the close of the Church service on the afternoon of January 25th. The various reports showed a good deal of work had been accomplished during the year and thanks were extended to all who had helped to bring this about.

Mr. McCarthy, Rector's Warden; Mr. Swinton, People's Warden; Vestry: J. W. Robinson, J. Secord, W. Bellamy, F. S. Garford, and Allan Swinton.

The W.A. meeting was held for Feb. at the home of Mrs. W. R. Cornish on Feb. 13th. Plans for a leap year card party were made for Feb. 27th, the ladies paying all expenses.

Some bazaar articles were turned in and a few plans made.

### VEGREVILLE

The Rev. H. G. Brant

The Annual Meeting of St. Mary's W.A. was held on January 16th. The following officers were elected for 1948:

President, Mrs. Dunn; Vice-President, Mrs. McGowan; Treasurer, Mrs. Nicholson; Secretary, Mrs. Mast; 2nd Vice-President, Mrs. Warren; Dorcas Secretary, Mrs. Fraser; Prayer Partner, Mrs. Morton; Living Message Secretary, Mrs. Dan Hughes; Little Helpers Secretary, Mrs. Warren; Sunshine Conveners, Mrs. Mills and Mrs. King.

The W.A. catered to the Ladies' Bonspiel which was held on February 10 and 11.

Members took part in the Worlds' Day of Prayer on Friday, February 13th.

The Annual Congregational Meeting was held January 26. The following are the officers elected: Vicar's Warden, Mr. C. Hayter; People's Warden, Mr. Geo. Warren; Vestry: Mesdames Dunn, Mast and McComas; Messrs. Duck, Challenor, Nicholson, Walden, Bennett and Kuwata; Delegates to Synod, Messrs. Warren and Bennett; Edmonton Churchman Reporter, Mrs. Mast; Vestry Secretary, Mrs. Mast.

Following the business part of the meeting a social evening was held at the home of Mrs. Dunn.

Lay delegates to Synod: Mr. Swinton and Mr. J. W. Robinson.

Later the Vestry re-elected Mr. W. Bellamy as Secretary-Treasurer. During the month the Bishop met the congregation in the Parish Hall. The chief item of business was the possibility of a canvass of the whole district in the near future. An invitation has been extended to Archdeacon Tackaberry to help us in this worth-while venture.

The Junior W.A. members held a party at the Vicarage last month and each invited a friend. A happy time was enjoyed. Myrtle LaRocque is President and Claudia Orme is the Secretary.

Lenten Services are being held every Wednesday at 10 a.m. (Communion) and 8 p.m., with a service for children at 4.15 p.m.

The World Day of Prayer Service was held in the United Church this year with Mrs. Brotsky of the Baptist Church and Mrs. J. W. Robinson and

Mrs. Ricker of the United Church as leaders. Those from the Anglican Church assisting in the Prayers were Mrs. W. J. Bailey, Mrs. W. H. Freebury and Miss Leda Baptist. The soloist was Mrs. Brotsky, who sang "The Lord's Prayer" very beautifully.

We trust all who have been ill with colds and other sicknesses either at home or in hospital are well on the road to recovery. We miss you all. This includes Mrs. Barden, Mrs. Orme and Mr. Baptist, who is a patient in the local hospital.

Services: **Tofield**— Palm Sunday, March 21st, at 7.30 p.m. Good Friday, March 26th at 11 a.m. and Easter Day, 9.45 a.m. Communion and 7.30 p.m. Evensong.

**Viking:** Good Friday, 7.30 p.m.; Easter Day 12 a.m., Communion.

**Rodino:** Good Friday at 3.30 p.m. and Easter Day at 3 p.m.

**Lindbrook:** March 21st, at 3 p.m.

### RODINO

Church Service scheduled for Jan. 18 was cancelled due to road conditions. On Feb. 1, Service was held at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Renill. The envelope system for offering is being adopted at this parish.

The monthly meeting of the W.A. is having to be delayed, as it falls due while the Diocesan W.A. meeting is in progress. Our President, Mrs. Reuill, and our delegate Mrs. Vandevaate, will attend the W.A. Annual in Edmonton.

We are sorry to report the illness of Mr. L. Beckett, who is in Mannville hospital.

Due to violent weather, only a very few folks turned out for the Whist Drive on Feb. 7.

The first Service in Lent is to be held at the home of Mr. and Mrs. I. Daniel on Feb. 15th.

### ST. THOMAS' WAINWRIGHT

The Rev. F. E. Smith

The annual Parochial meeting of the St. Thomas' Church was held on February 6th, and a large number were present. The reports from the parochial organizations were all very interesting and all showed good progress during the past year. For instance the Girls Auxiliary group which was formed last September mentioned the following items in their report. The membership has now risen to fifteen members; Christmas projects, clay modelling, painting novelties, gifts to England and to local hospital and 'Shut ins', Carol singing to the sick, selling Christmas cards; donations to many appeals, purchase of handicraft materials and a Volley ball and net. They are also being taught Folk Dancing and aesthetic drill by their new leader, Mrs. Marcia Ganderton.

The officers elected for the year are as follows: Rector's Warden, Mr. H. S. C. Smart; People's Warden, Mr. T. Lis-

simore; Vestry: Mr. C. Coleman, Mr. Withnel, Mr. G. Graham, Mrs. G. Arkwright, Mr. Milner, Mrs. Hart, Mrs. O. Griffiths, Mr. F. Cheesewright, Mrs. Pigeon, Mr. R. Wilkins, Mr. W. Coleman, Mr. J. Hardy. Mr. H. Girling was unanimously elected to be an 'honorary Vestryman' as a token of appreciation of his long and valuable service in the interest of the church. Delegates to Synod: Mr. H. Smart and Mr. Withnel; substitutes, Mrs. Arkwright and Mr. W. Milner.

Valentine parties were enjoyed by the groups. The Junior Auxiliary sponsored a supper party, at which they entertained several guests, including Mr. F. Cheesewright and the Rector and Mrs. Smith.

The senior choir are now working hard and presenting an anthem almost each week; they have also started work on Easter music. A special vote of appreciation was unanimously passed at the annual meeting in which members of the congregation voiced their approval with regard to the efforts of our two choirs.

From the annual reports it was noted that some progress has been made in various directions, for instance, the buildings have been given two coats of paint, the rectory received new lighting fixtures and new wiring, two new gas heaters, and was re-decorated throughout; the grounds around the church and hall were made into lawns; the pews and interior woodwork of the church including the floor were all re-finished; a fund has been started to provide a new church at some future date; many new benches provided for the Sunday school, also new tables; new kneelers for the church; a new

bookcase for the rector's study; new cupboards for all parish groups in the parish hall, and last but not least all fees, dues, apportionments of every description have been paid in full.

### IRMA

The annual meeting of St. Mary's was held at the home of Mr. Pryce Jones on Thursday evening, Jan. 29th, with a good membership present.

Reports were submitted by the Wardens followed by that of the Treasurer. Regular collections amounted to \$231.35. Special collections to \$63.24. W.A. contributions \$54.75. All obligations were duly met.

The Rector expressed thanks for the excellent co-operation received from all members during the past year, especially from Mr. Parke for his work during the winter season, and to Mrs. Targett for her work as organist.

Mr. Pryce Jones was re-appointed Vicar's Warden for 1948, while Mr. F. T. Thurston was re-elected People's Warden. Mr. Ted Thurston was re-elected Secretary, while Mr. E. H. Targett was re-elected Treasurer. Among others appointed to the Vestry were Mr. Bob Smith, Mr. H. Parke, Mrs. F. T. Thurston, Mrs. Milburn and Mrs. T. Sanders.

The Woman's Auxiliary held their annual meeting at the home of Mrs. E. H. Targett.

Mrs. F. T. Thurston was re-elected President for the year 1948, Mrs. E. H. Targett, Vice-President, with Mrs. T. Sanders Secretary-Treasurer. Miss Winn Thurston was appointed Prayer Secretary and Mrs. E. Sanders U.T.O. Secretary.

the daylight projection of pictures possible whenever necessary. During Lent we are joining with the rest of the Deanery in the use of films whose general theme is that of "One Family." On the afternoon of Feb. 15th the films, "Land of Pioneers" and the "Columbia Coast Mission," were shown to an appreciative audience of some 350 patients at the Provincial Mental Hospital. At Evensong the films were shown to the congregation.

As these notes are written the children of the Sunday School are preparing to take part in the Diocesan Sunday Schools' Dramatic Night.

### ST. ANDREW'S, CAMROSE

The Rev. C. F. W. Goddard

The A.Y.P.A. was responsible for two stimulating programs recently. To fill in our background for missionary study of China, one of our parishioners, Dr. Donald Hope-Gill, spoke on Chinese geography and the present situation there. His synopsis was personal and exciting, as we saw the Chinese people in the light of his several years' experience with them, and the internment by the Japanese of Dr. and Mrs. Hope-Gill and their family. A good number of parishioners were the guests of the A.Y.P.A. for this most informative talk and the social hour that followed it.

Also to mark the "Inter-Church" emphasis, the St. Andrew's Young People entertained the youth of the United Church. A panel discussion on the possibilities of church union was followed by a social time. Mr. Rivers of the United Church kindly led the devotional period, in the absence of the Rector because of illness.

The W.A. sponsored a successful bridge party which was very much enjoyed by those attending. Mrs. Rees Hugh of our W.A. was the leader of the Women's Day of Prayer in Camrose.

The Rector has been in hospital but is now hoping to be soon back to work. He appreciates this opportunity to thank those individuals and organizations who helped out in so many different ways, and particularly to thank Mr. G. T. Baker, our Lay Reader, for his splendid leadership of the services.

Our Lenten observance has been necessarily limited but we hope to keep Holy Week and Easter more fittingly.

## Rural Deanery of Wetaskiwin

### RURAL DEANERY OF WETASKIWIN

During Lent several parishes of the Deanery are making use of films supplied by the M.S.C.C. illustrative of the opportunities confronting the Canadian Church in her home mission field—in the Columbia Coast Mission, in the Arctic, and among the Indians.

The next meeting of the Chapter is to be held at Wetaskiwin on March 9th beginning with Holy Communion at 11 a.m., when the celebrant will be the Rector of Wetaskiwin. Among business to be discussed will be plans for the Ruridecanal Conference to be held in June simultaneously with the Deanery W.A. meeting at Killam in June.

### S. MARY'S, PONOKA

The Rev. F. A. Peake

The annual congregational meeting was held on Tuesday, January 22nd, with a fair attendance of parishioners. Messrs. B. S. Scott and P. B. Wilkins are to be our Churchwardens and delegates to Synod for 1948. Members of the Vestry are Messrs. Hickmore, Heal-

ing, Noden, McMahon, and the Presidents of the two branches of the W.A.

Early in the New Year a good many bales of shavings were hauled into the lofts of the Church and Parish Hall by Mr. Percy Wilkins, Mr. Noden and Ken Noden. We are very grateful to them and hope that the insulation will materially reduce our gas bills.

We are glad to say that blinds and screens have now been provided for the Church and Parish Hall, making

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### ST. DUNSTAN'S, BITTERN LAKE

We are glad to hear our Rector is making a satisfactory recovery after his recent operation and we hope he will soon be about again.

Mrs. A. C. Birchall has also been a patient in the Camrose Hospital, and her many friends will be glad to learn that she is now convalescing at home after her serious operation.

Mr. J. G. Baker has taken the services both here and in Camrose when possible during Mr. Goddard's illness, but unfortunately was unable to do so part of the time.

The World Day of Prayer Service was observed at St. Dunstan's at 2:30, Mrs. J. G. Baker leading the prayers and Mrs. Wm. Ramsell presiding at the organ. Following the service the W.A. met at the home of Mrs. R. C. Wylie for a business meeting.

### ST. JOHN'S, MILLET

The Rev. S. J. Bell

The annual meeting of St. John's Church was held at the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Clarke. The year's work was reviewed and the Secretary-Treasurer's report was encouraging, showing all obligations met for the year.

Officers for the year: Rector's Warden, J. M. Clarke; People's Warden, E. R. Hoskins; Secretary-Treasurer, Mrs. E. R. Hoskins. Vestry: H. G. Thompson, J. A. Barager, E. C. Baker, Mrs. W. Ross, Mrs. Moore, Mrs. Griffiths, Mrs. Clarke, Mrs. Gardiner and Mrs. Hoskins.

At the close of the meeting lunch was served by the hostess and a social hour enjoyed.

The Guild held their annual meeting at the home of Mrs. E. R. Hoskins. Reports for the year were gratifying considering there are only nine members. It was decided to purchase pews for the church and a committee was appointed to attend to same.

The following officers were re-elected for the year: President, Mrs. Ross; Vice-President, Mrs. Moore; Secretary, Mrs. Gardiner; Treasurer, and Sewing, Mrs. Griffiths.

It was the wish of the members that each month the roll call be a donation for the fall bazaar. A dainty lunch was served and a pleasant hour was spent.

### SEDGEWICK-KILLAM LOUGHEED-HARDISTY-HUGHENDEN

The Rev. W. Brooks

**Killam**—Despite extreme winter conditions we are glad to report that our attendances here remain at a high level. We thank the congregation for their loyalty and hope that ere long we will see more of our country friends once roads are opened. Mrs. J. Smith was hostess to the regular meeting of the W.A. which was fairly well attended, the main item of business being the arrangement for the World's Day

of Prayer, this year held in the Baptist Church. On Sunday, 15th February, we were very glad to have the Bishop with us. During the celebration of H.C. his lordship consecrated various gifts given in memory of former members of the congregation. We are happy to say that Mrs. Anderson is again home. We sincerely hope that she will soon be seen around again. We regret to report the death of a very old and faithful member in the person of Mrs. M. Robson at the age of 86. To her large family, including grandchildren and many great-grandchildren, the people of our church extend their deepest sympathy. On Saturday, January 17, Mr. W. Patten was married to Miss R. Nichols in a quiet but very attractive ceremony; we hope they will be happy and that we will have the pleasure of seeing them often in the future.

**Sedgewick**—We thank Mrs. Weber who has donated new white hangings for our reading desk, lectern, and pulpit. They replace the old worn-out set and added a bright touch to the church when the Bishop held a confirmation service on 15th February. At this service four candidates were presented, and one admitted into communion from another church. The attendance was quite good, and it is a pleasure to know, as well as a credit to the family, that one of the candidates was highly credited as the best yet in the Diocese. At a social hour held in the hall after the service, the Bishop met many old friends and new, and his visit and instructive address was an inspiration for us. The Day of Prayer was held in the U.C. this year with a very good attendance, many of our members taking active part. Other work with which the ladies have been busy includes catering to the bonspiel.

**Lougheed**—The W.A. held a very well attended meeting at the home of Mrs. Peterson during the month, and new officers for the current year were elected, with Mrs. F. Kirkman as President, Mrs. Butcher, Secretary-Treasurer, and other officers as for the past year. Here also the Day of Prayer saw our people taking an active part, with members of other congregations in the service held in our church. On Sun., 15th the Bishop travelled with us for the service at 3 p.m. We are sorry to report the hospitalization of Mrs. Kirkman, and hope she will soon be seen around again, it is also our hope that Ed. Butcher will soon be fit and well.

**Hardisty**—It seems that we have little but sickness to report, for here also we have members who have had trying times, Mrs. Kendrick who has recently returned home from a serious illness, and Mrs. French. We hope they will both continue to recover in quick time. The W.A. had a very well attended meeting at the home of Mrs. F. Matthews and plans were completed for the Day of Prayer, and other items of business concluded the day. After our service at Lougheed on the 15th, the Bishop travelled to this point and con-

firmed Mrs. Kirkman in hospital. We thank the hospital authorities for their co-operation. Due to the shortage of time we were unable to visit. His Lordship was pleased with the improvements in the church, and it is our sincere hope that we will have a visit from him in the future.

We were able to arrive safely in Hughenden after two attempts, and find conditions fair. We will soon be losing the services of our Secretary-Treasurer when he moves into the country and it is our hope you will give this matter your consideration so that this office will be filled.

### IMMANUEL, WETASKIWIN

The Rev. S. J. Bell

The Parish Hall is now heated by gas with automatic control. This completes the change from coal to gas in all buildings, church, rectory and hall.

The Bishop's chair, a memorial to those who served in the war, has now been received. We hope to have it dedicated soon.

Interest in our social hour, second Sunday after Evensong, is growing. The February programme was taken over by the Vestry, even to the refreshments. Mrs. F. Fredrickson, Mr. T. Palfrey and Mr. Harry Newby led in the entertaining, while the other members looked after the kitchen.

The W.A. were represented at the Diocesan Annual by Mrs. Cole, Mrs. Maggs, Mrs. Fredrickson, Mrs. Oswald, Mrs. Lormie and Mrs. Bell.

The A.Y.P.A. were very pleased to have a visit from Miss Grace Wilson, January 27th. All were most interested in the account of her trip east to the Dominion Conference.

A very fine turn out of Scouts, Guides, Cubs and Brownies and their leaders was seen Sunday, February 22nd when they attended morning Prayer. Lessons were read by Mrs. Fredrickson (Brown Owl) and Mr. Harry Newby, Scout Master. The Offering was taken up by Mr. Leon Ankers, Cub master and Mr. Edgar Oswald, assistant Cub master.

Lenten Services are being held Wednesdays after choir practise, alternating with Mondays when sound films are shown.

**Baptisms:** February 15th, Susan Mary Barnett, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. W. M. Barnett, Edmonton.

February 15th, Millet; Patricia Annette Castalano Baker, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. E. C. Baker.

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